

e. **Remarks**

Applicants request approval to replace original Figure 4 by amended Figure 4 of the Replacement Sheet. The amendment to Figure 4 inserts reference numeral 42 thereby bringing Figure 4 into conformity with the specification at page, 9, lines 19 – 22.

5 No fee is believed due. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325** to correct the error.

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**c. Amendments to the Drawings**

Please replace Figure 4 with amended Figure as shown on the Replacement Sheet.



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Transmitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for informal drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for patent.

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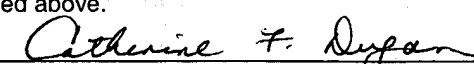
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